

**Information Notice**

**Senate Bill 38**

August 11, 2011

To: Facilities Using X-Ray Computed Tomography (CT) Equipment  
Subject: Senate Bill 38, California Health and Safety (H&S) Code Section 115113

This is to inform the CT and therapy community that Senate Bill (SB) 38 was recently enacted and took effect on August 1, 2011. SB 38 delays the reporting of events, as specified in H&S Code section 115113, involving unnecessary radiation exposure from the use of X-ray CT and therapy until July 1, 2012.

Although not required, it is requested that events still be reported to the California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch (CDPH-RHB).

CDPH-RHB has established a toll-free phone number and an email address to answer specific questions concerning this law.

For additional information regarding this law, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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